

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (withdrawn)

2. (canceled)

3. (withdrawn)

4. (withdrawn)

5. (withdrawn)

6. (withdrawn)

7. (withdrawn)

8. (withdrawn)

9. (withdrawn)

11. (currently amended) A modular storage support system for supporting a plurality of items suspended above a floor, the system comprising:

three modular storage support devices, each of the three modular storage support devices comprising:

a vertical member extending upwardly, the vertical member having an upper end and a lower end,

a base member having a base vertical portion telescopically and releasably receiving the lower end of one of the vertical member, and a U-shaped portion oriented perpendicular to the vertical member, the U-shaped portion having two leg portions extending laterally at an angle with respect to a line perpendicular to the ~~wall~~ vertical member,

two L-shaped support legs, each of the L-shaped support legs having a horizontally oriented elongated portion

telescopically and releasably received in one of the leg portions and extending forward therefrom, each of the L-shaped support legs having a foot portion extending downwardly from the elongated portion of each opposite the leg portion and adapted to rest upon a floor,

an L-shaped ~~wall~~ brace having an elongated vertical portion telescopically and releasably received within the upper end and extending upwardly from one of the vertical member and a ~~wall~~ brace portion extending rearward from the elongated vertical portion ~~and adapted to engage a vertical wall~~, and

at least one supports which are adapted to be secured to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, each support adapted to slidably receive the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, the at least one supports having means for releasably securing the at least one supports to the vertical member and the elongated vertical portion, at least one support arm being mounted each of the at least one supports, each of the at least one support arms being parallel to, shorter than and positioned above and between the support legs, each of the at least one support arms adapted to engage an item for support of said item, and

a center connector, the center connector adapted to engage three of the wall ~~brace~~ portions at 120 degrees from the other of the three wall ~~brace~~ portions whereby the each of the three modular storage support devices rest upon the floor and the other

two of the three modular storage support devices.

12. (canceled)

13. (canceled)

14. (currently amended) The device of claim 11 further comprising quick release pins, the center connector further includes holes aligned with holes in each of the at least two ~~wall~~ brace portions, the quick release pins adapted to engage the center connector holes and the ~~wall~~ brace portion holes to secure said center connector to said at least two ~~wall~~ brace portions.

15. (withdrawn)

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)